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DENY ALL FRAUD.

Answer of M. G. Silva and J. M. Vivas.

ASK DISMISSAL OF PHILLIPS SUIT

Portuguese Real Estate Men Make Reply to Allegations Filed.

IN THE case of A. R. Phillips against M. G. Silva and J. M. Vivas, in which the defendants are charged with fraud in connection with the sale of real estate, which the plaintiff had placed in the hands of the defendants, the following answer was filed by the defendants yesterday:

Said defendants admit that said plaintiff owned a life estate in certain property at Puunui, Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, which he conveyed to defendants by deed dated February 18, 1901, a copy whereof is hereto attached, marked "A" and made a part hereof. But defendants have no personal knowledge whether said property is described in or covered by the awards and patents mentioned in plaintiff's bill of complaint, and so neither admit nor deny the allegations in said bill specifying the numbers thereof.

Defendants admit that on the 11th day of February, 1901, plaintiff gave the defendants an option to purchase plaintiff's lands for the sum of \$4,000, a copy of which said option is hereto attached, marked "B" and made a part hereof. Defendants deny that they promised and agreed to procure a loan of \$2,000 upon plaintiff's interest in said property, and they deny that they procured the execution of said deed by means of any false or fraudulent representations or with intent and design to defraud plaintiff, or by falsely or fraudulently representing to plaintiff that said deed was for the purpose of securing said loan.

Defendants admit that they have not paid to plaintiff or any other person on his behalf the said sum of \$2,000, and also that they have been unable up to the present time to negotiate said loan, although they have endeavored and are still endeavoring to do so.

Defendants deny that plaintiff's interest in said property is of the value of \$4,000.

Further answering said petition, these defendants aver that plaintiff approached them in the early part of the month of February, 1901, and represented to them that he was then in financial difficulties and threatened with arrest on a charge of embezzlement, and that he desired defendants to raise some money for him by a mortgage on certain lands that he owned.

Defendants endeavored to obtain a loan of some money for plaintiff, but were unsuccessful because of the fact that plaintiff's interest in said lands was limited to his life.

The plaintiff requested the defendants to advance him some money to tide him over in his difficulty, and so, on February 10, defendants paid him the sum of \$100 without any security therefor. On the 18th day of February, at plaintiff's request, defendants paid him the further sum of \$100.

Plaintiff then agreed to convey his interest in said land to the defendants on the understanding that defendants would endeavor to procure a loan of \$2,000 upon a mortgage thereon, and also to insure plaintiff's life for \$5,000, one-half of the proceeds, in the event of plaintiff's death, to be paid to defendants; and that if a purchaser of said property could be secured the defendants would receive one-half of the net proceeds of the sale, in which event the policy of insurance would become the sole property of plaintiff. It was also agreed by plaintiff and defendants that defendants should pay the insurance premiums and taxes on the land out of the rents derived from the land, which rents the time defendants would have in which to procure the said loan of \$2,000 should be limited to one year from the date of said agreement, whereupon defendants forwarded a letter to plaintiff on February 21, a copy whereof is hereto attached, marked "C." It being understood by the parties that if defendants should fail to procure said loan by the end of a year the plaintiff should repay the money advanced to him by defendants, as hereinabove alleged, and that defendants would then reconvey to plaintiff the property conveyed to defendants by said deed.

All allegations in said petition not herein specifically answered are hereby denied. Wherefore defendants pray that said petition be dismissed with costs.

TO THE VOLCANO IN 1837.

Mrs. Wilder Describes the Hardship of a Trip Then.

My first trip to the Volcano was in the year 1837, says Mrs. Wilder in the last number of the Humane Educator.

We were ten days on the schooner Clarion, sailing to Hilo. There we were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Coan, who fitted us out for our journey.

At that time there was but one horse in Hilo; this my father rode. My mother was carried in a "manele," which was like an extension chair, suspended from ropes from a pole, and borne upon the shoulders of two natives. My brother and I in a soap box, and my baby sister in her cradle were carried in the same manner.

Leaving Hilo very early in the morning, we reached the Half-way House about noon. Our food, which, with our clothing, was packed in calabashes, carried by natives, did not arrive until hours after; the natives got footsore and lagged behind. We children were so hungry that some kindhearted natives cooked us some "pia" in "ti" leaves; it was very acceptable. Here we remained all night; there was no door to the grass hut where we slept, and in the night a big black bear came sauntering in; he was a most unwelcome visitor, and rather a difficult one to get rid of.

Early next morning we resumed our journey; this time my father had taken the precaution to send our luggage in advance. Reaching the Volcano about dusk, we slept on the very brink of the crater, in a little hut made of ferns and "ti" leaves; and here we remained for three days, not suffering at all from cold, for hot steam was issuing from cracks in the lava all about us. I was six years of age at this time, and I was so awed and terrified by the

appearance of that lake of fire, that, although I have made seven subsequent trips to Kilauea, the impression of my childhood's experience there has never been effaced.

On our return trip the natives, who had made for themselves sandals of ferns, got more and more footsore, and at last refused to proceed; so we remained awhile by the wayside while they rested; my brother and I got out of our soapbox and picked oheios.

On our arrival in Hilo, we found that the Coans had other visitors--missionaries from Honolulu; so we all slept in the old Hall Church. We remained three weeks, and here my brother and sister learned to walk.

Our return trip to Honolulu was made on a whaleship. When off Kawaihae, a tremendous whale was caught, and the ship lay to, while the fat was tried out. I was carried around the deck by my father. I could not walk because the deck was so slippery. The other children were kept below in the cabin. We were about a week getting to Honolulu. How happy we were to be at home again! A trip to the Volcano in 1837 was a very formidable affair.

HE CONQUERED THE MULES.

Major J. A. Watrous, United States army, tells in the Saturday Evening Post several good stories of General Grant when he was a lieutenant in the Mexican war. One is the mule story. He tried a detail of men and mules, ropes, but the mule got the better of the experiment. Then this happened:

"Returning, he gave orders to take the next victim to the large rock. It was backed close to the obstruction as possible without actually touching it. Half a dozen men were to take hold of the brute by the head, ears and neck, and on no account to let it advance from the rock. Then a man was told to clap a harness on quickly. As soon as the buckles began to fasten the mule became restless. Pretty soon it made a sudden lunge and succeeded in getting four feet away from the rock, and then the fun began. Its heels cracked against the rock savagely for a short time. It was a new experience and apparently a painful one, for the battered hind feet were lifted again and again, but very gently, and only one at a time, while its head shook and ears flopped. That mule was cured, and the problem was solved. The detail returned to camp late that evening, having accomplished its mission--taken the kick out of a drove of as unmanageable mules as ever hauled pork and hardtack."

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